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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3844

INFO AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

UNCLAS CANBERRA 5201

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, AS

SUBJ: NOMINATION OF VICTORIAN TRADES HALL COUNCIL SECRETARY,
KENNETH CHARLES STONE FOR PARTIAL IVP GRANT

1. POST NOMINATES KEN STONE FOR PARTIAL GRANT TO VISIT
VARIOUS US CENTERS FOR TWO WEEK PERIOD STARTING AUGUST
30 OR SOON THEREAFTER, GRANT TO COVER PER DIEM AND DOMESTIC
TRAVEL WHICH CANNOT BE INCORPORATED INTO HIS INTERNATIONAL
TICKET, IF ANY.

2. STONE HEADS LARGEST STATE TRADE UNION GROUP WITHIN
ACTU. HE HAS BEEN GOOD AND VALUED CONTACT TO PRESENT
LABATT AND ALL RECENT PREDECESSORS. HE RECEIVED PARTIAL
GRANT IN 1967, BUT FEEL SUFFICIENT TIME HAS ELAPSED TO
MAKE FACT NOT IMPEDIMENT.

3. STONES INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WILL BE PAID AS RESULT
HIS ATTENDANCE AS AUSTRALIA'S DELEGATE TO ILO CONFERENCE
ON "WORKER PARTICIPATION" TO BE HELD AT OSLO FROM AUGUST
20 TO AUGUST 30. VISIT TO US WILL FOLLOW.

4. ON APPROVAL OF GRANT, PLEASE ADVISE STONE THROUGH
AMEMBASSY OSLO, WITH REPEAT CANBERRA AND MELBOURNE.

5. PURPOSE OF US VISIT WOULD BE TO PERMIT STONE TO
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STUDY WORK DONE IN AREA HIS PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL

INTEREST: I.E. ALCOHOLISM IN INDUSTRY. STONE IS
ACKNOWLEDGED AUTHORITY IN AUSTRALIA AND INTERNATIONALLY
ON THIS SUBJECT. HE WOULD LIKE TO VIEW NEW YORK
CENTRAL TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL PROGRAM; IN DETROIT,
STUDY COORDINATED EFFORT OF THREE MAJOR AUTO MAKERS
AND UAW; AND IN CALIFORNIA, EXAMINE IN SACRAMENTO NEW
STATE LEGISLATION REMOVING PUBLIC DRUNKENESS FROM LIST
OF MISDEMEANORS, AND IN LOS ANGELES, NEW DETOXIFICATION
CENTERS ESTABLISHED UNDER SAME NEW LAW. CALIFORNIA
CONTACTS SUGGESTED ARE: GEORGE STAUB, DIRECTOR, OFFICE
OF ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM, 6520 SUNSET BOULEVARD,
LOS ANGELES; LORAN D. ARCHER, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF
ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, 926 "J" STREET, SACRAMENTO.

6. BIO DATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: KENNETH CHARLES STONE
PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: NEWPORT, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA,
MARCH 30, 1926
CITIZENSHIP: AUSTRALIA
HOME ADDRESS: 35 DALLAS AVENUE, OAKLEIGH, VICTORIA,
AUSTRALIA 3166
ACADEMIC TRAINING: GRADE 8 APPRENTICESHIP TO STEREOTYPING
AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE
PRESENT POSITION: SECRETARY, VICTORIA TRADES HALL COIFCIL
(VTHC)
SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS IN PAST:
ASSISTANT SECRETARY (VTHC)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, PRINTING INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES UNION
ORGANIZER, PRINTING INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES UNION
EXECUTIVE MEMBER, VTHC
DISPUTES MEMBER, VTHC
DEPUTY EMPLOYEES REPRESENTATIVE VICTORIAN INDUSTRIAL
APPEALS COURT
MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PRINTING AND KINDRED INDUSTRIES EMPLOYEES UNION
TRADE UNION SALARIED OFFICERS ASSOC.
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (PRESIDENT)
DIRECTOR, AUSTRALIAN FOUNDATION OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG
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PUBLICATIONS: VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:
ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ADDICTION.
TRAVEL ABROAD: USA IN 1968
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